

MOSS & BARNETT ONCE AGAIN RANKED A "BEST LAW FIRM" FOR 2013!

U.S. News Media Group and *Best Lawyers*® have released their 2013 "Best Law Firms" rankings – marking the third edition of this highly-anticipated annual analysis – and we are very pleased to report that Moss & Barnett has once again been ranked a "Best Law Firm" for 2013!

The rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. The third edition of these rankings features law firms with consistently impressive performance ratings by clients and peers.

The methodology used for the rankings involved surveying thousands of law firm clients, leading lawyers, and law firm managers, partners, and marketing and recruiting officers. Clients were asked to provide feedback on firm practice groups, addressing expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, civility, and whether they would refer another client to the firm. Lawyers also voted on expertise, responsiveness, integrity, cost effectiveness, whether they would refer a matter to a firm, and whether they consider a firm to be a worthy competitor. In addition to lawyer and client feedback, law firms were asked to provide general demographic and background information on the law firm and attorneys. All of the quantitative and qualitative data were combined into an overall "Best Law Firms" score for each firm. This data was then compared to other firms within the same metropolitan area and at the national level. Achieving a high ranking is a special distinction that reflects a unique combination of excellence and breadth of expertise.

We would like to once again thank our many clients who took the time to participate in this survey on our behalf. The attorneys, paralegals, and administrative and support staff at Moss & Barnett are committed to providing you with effective, high quality, timely, and efficient solutions to your legal needs and disputes. It is our honor to offer you the quality service that you have every right to expect from your law firm.

To learn more about Moss & Barnett, our attorneys, and our various practice areas, please visit our web site at moss-barnett.com.



Moss & Barnett is pleased to report that we received a **National Tier 1 Ranking** in **Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants** and a **National Tier 3 Ranking** in **Corporate Law** and **Energy Law**.

Additionally, Moss & Barnett received special recognition in these Minneapolis specialties:

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Energy Law
- Family Law
- Family Law Mediation
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Litigation -
 - Banking and Finance
 - Bankruptcy
 - Commercial
 - Intellectual Property
 - Securities
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law